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PART 2 OF 4

ISSUE **38**

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PEPPERS
AMASH
HERE

NOW **THAT'S**
ENTERTAINMENT!

Welcome to the planet Mobius - - a world beyond what you know from the SEGA games! Where Dr. Eggman is on the hunt for his traitorous lackey, Snively, and will stop at nothing to catch him!

SONIC UNIVERSE™

PREVIOUSLY...



Doctor Eggman and his evil Eggman Empire have been on quite the winning streak lately! With the launch of his latest battle station and roboticization of Sonic's teammate and main squeeze, Sally Acorn, you're lookin' at one jolly evil genius!

Jolly that is, until his faithful servant and lackey for years, Snively, turned traitor to the Empire and launched a daring escape! During the escape, Snively left Eggman's evil Dark Egg Legion in disarray, forcing the doctor to pick up the pieces before launching a pursuit. Pretty sneaky, Sniv'!



After collectively smacking some sense into the Grandmasters of the Dark Egg Legion and fixing himself some new emergency lackeys, Orbot and Cubot, Eggman has prepared his forces for the hunt, starting with his deadly new "Metal Series"!

As Snively is about to find out, one does not simply PUNK the Eggman...



E-123 OMEGA
TEAM DARK POWER-HOUSE



DR. EGGMAN
EVIL DICTATOR



SNIVELY
TREACHEROUS LACKEY

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PART 2: FAMILY

CENTRAL CITY
CAPITAL OF THE
UNITED
FEDERATION

FOLLOW THE
SIGNS TO THE
NEAREST
BUNKER!

MORE
G.U.N. FORCES
ARE ON THE
WAY!

STAY CALM!
PROCEED IN AN
ORDERLY
FASHION!

WE WILL
PROTECT
YOU!

IAN
FLYNN
WRITER

JAMAL
PEPPERS
PENCILS

JIM
AMASH
INKS

STEVE
DOWNER
COLORS

JACK
MORELLI
LETTERS

PEPPERS
AMASH & HERMS
COVER

VINCENT
LOVALLO
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GORELICK
CHIEF

MIKE
PELLERITO
PREZ

SPECIAL THANKS TO ANTHONY
GACCIONE & CINDY CHAU
AT SEGA LICENSING!

ABOARD THE EGG CAMEL

BEHOLD! THE MIGHT OF THE EGGMAN EMPIRE COMES CRUSHING DOWN ON THE CITY!

DR. EGGMAN
MAD
GENIUS

YES,
SIR.

GRANDMASTER
HUGO BRASS
LEGIONIZED
SOLDIER

AN ALL-OUT
INVASION THAT
MIGHT PUSH
G.U.N. INTO
OPEN WAR-
FARE WITH ME!

YES, SIR.

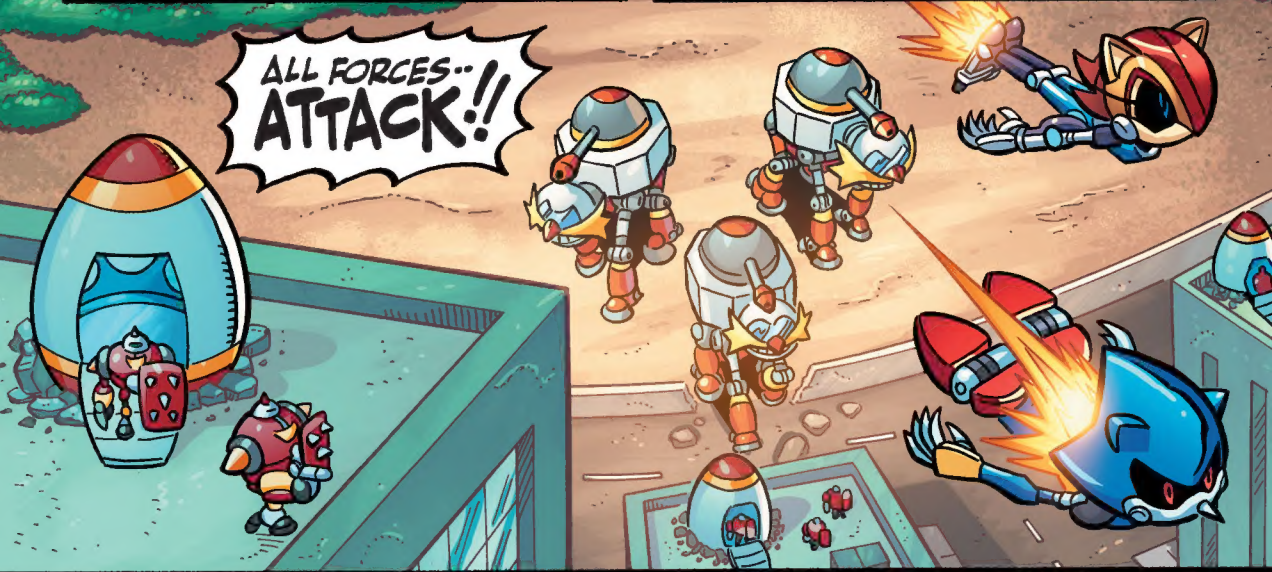
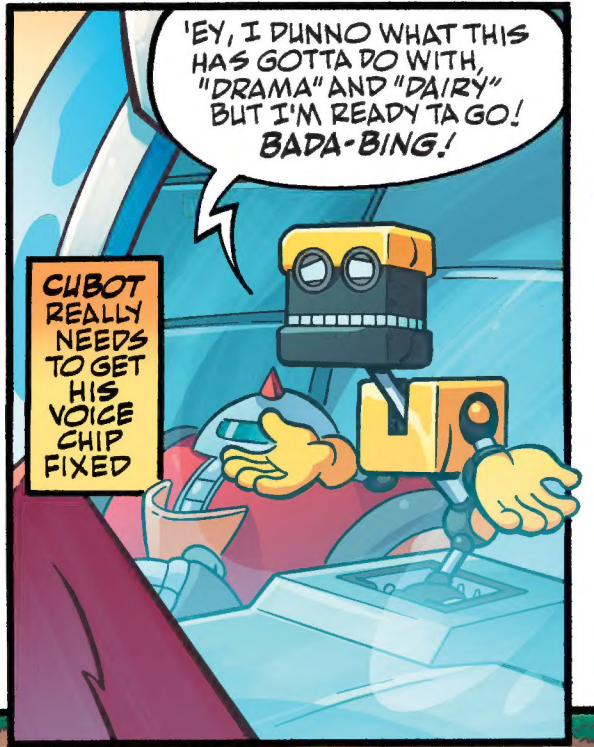
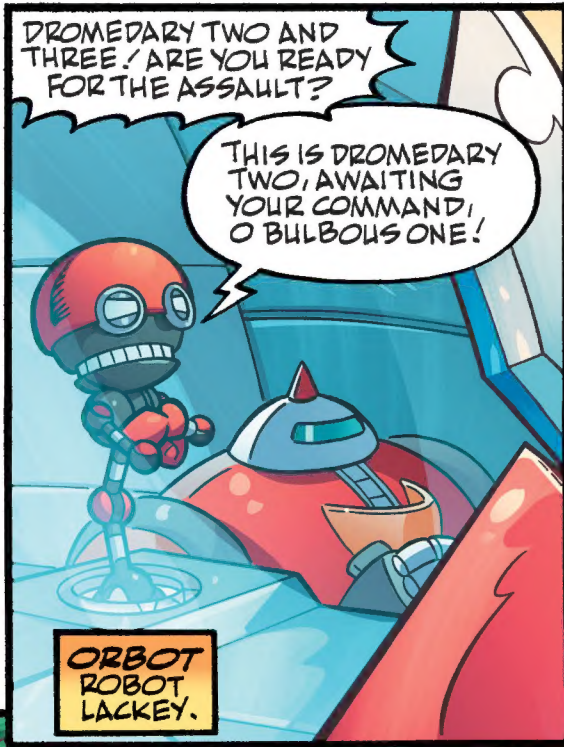
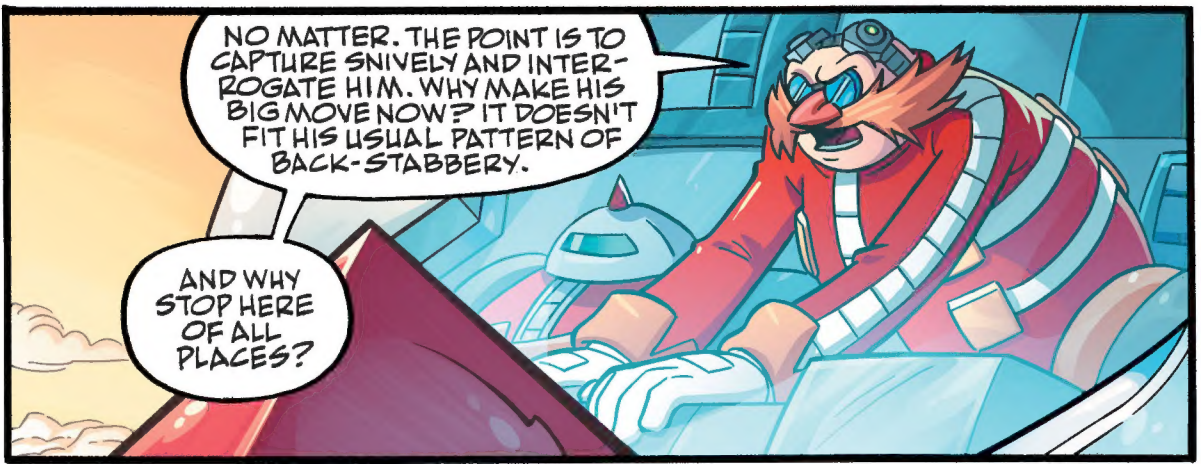
AND ALL JUST
TO SMOKE OUT
THAT LITTLE TRAITOR
SNIVELY!

YES,
SIR.

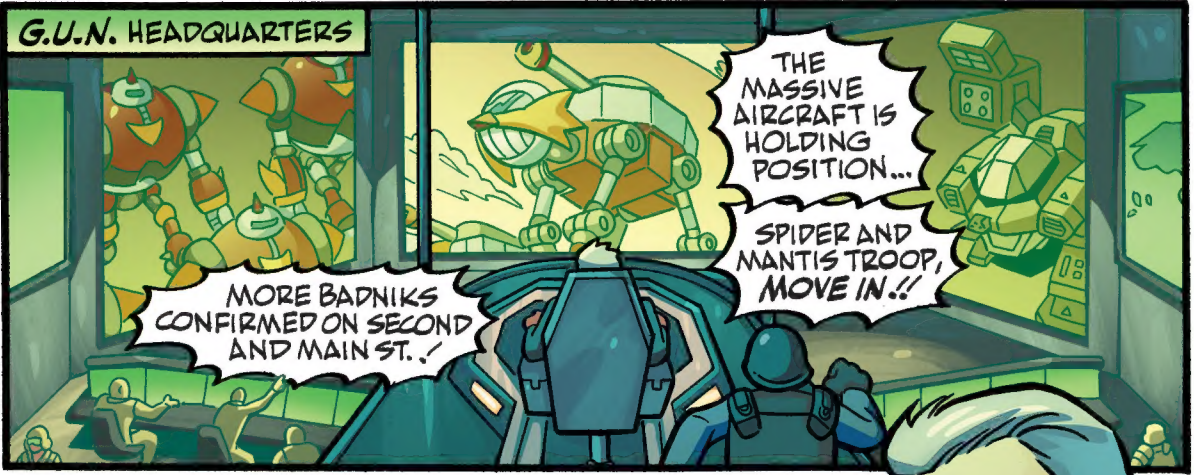
Y'KNOW, HUGO, I GOT
A REAL KICK OUT OF
REWIRING YOUR BRAIN.
YOU CAME TO RESCUE
YOUR PALADIN UNIT SO
BRAZENLY, SO HEROIC-
ALLY, ONLY FOR ALL OF
YOU TO BECOME MY
MINDLESS MINIONS!

BUT NOW YOU'RE
JUST... **BORING.**

YES, SIR. SORRY, SIR.



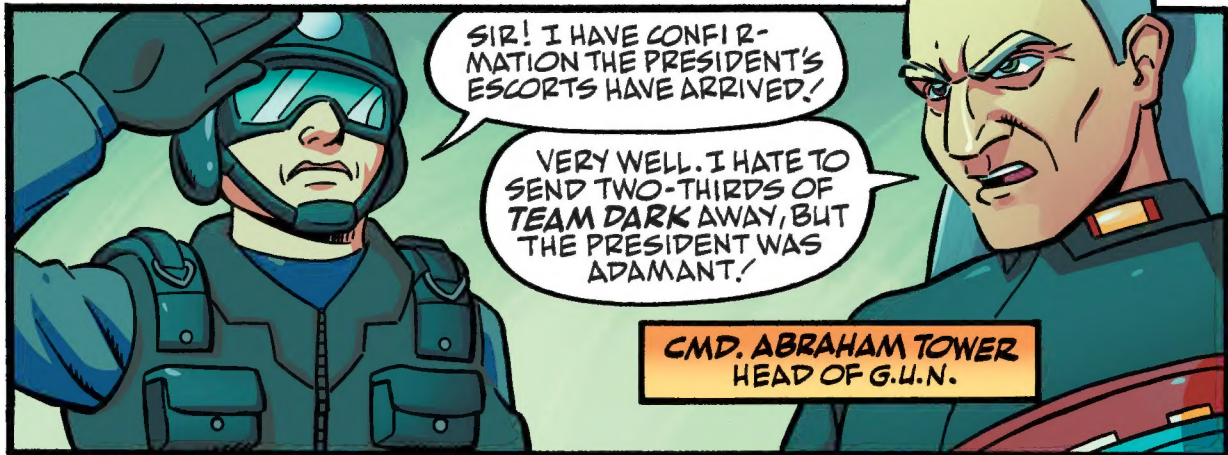
G.U.N. HEADQUARTERS



THE MASSIVE AIRCRAFT IS HOLDING POSITION...

MORE BADNIKS CONFIRMED ON SECOND AND MAIN ST..!

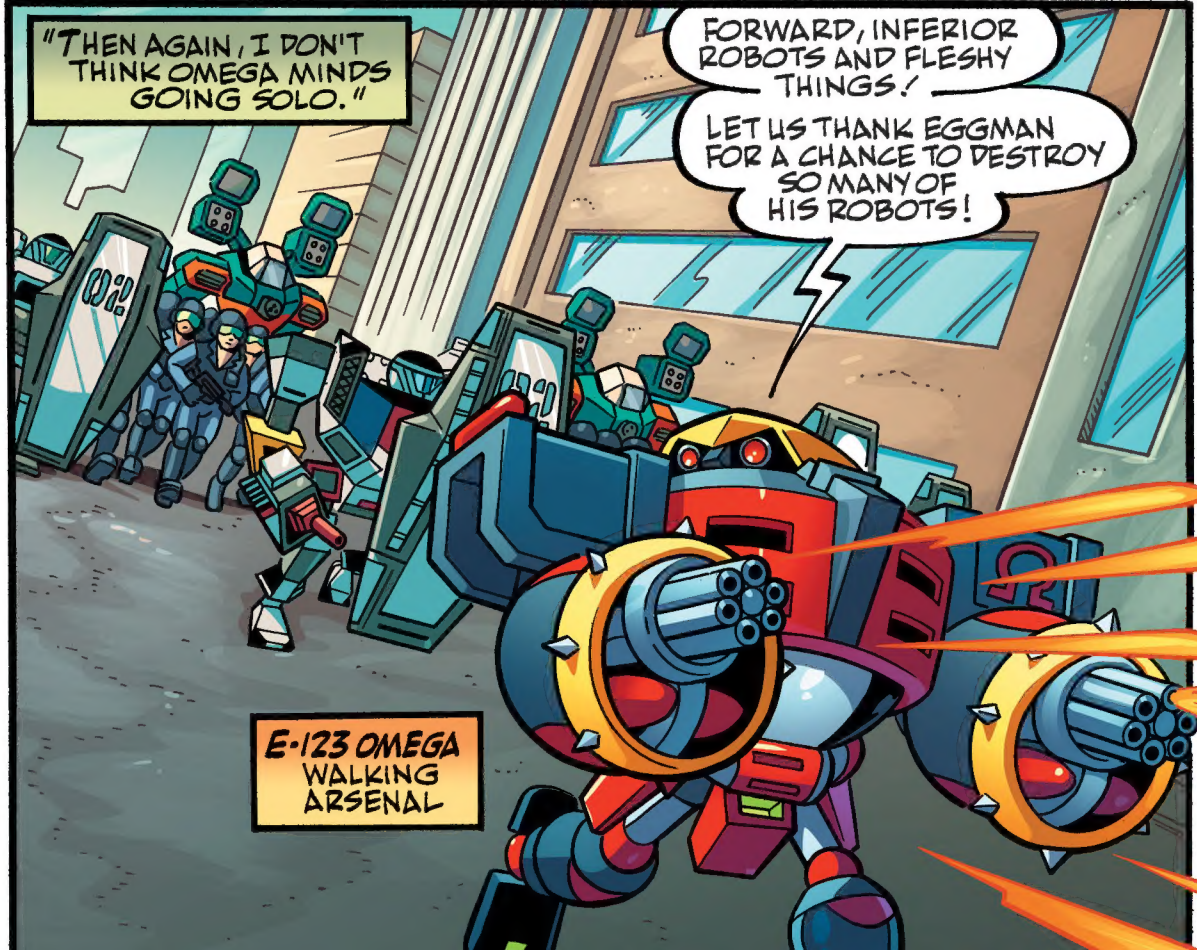
SPIDER AND MANTIS TROOP, MOVE IN!!



SIR! I HAVE CONFIRMATION THE PRESIDENT'S ESCORTS HAVE ARRIVED!

VERY WELL. I HATE TO SEND TWO-THIRDS OF TEAM DARK AWAY, BUT THE PRESIDENT WAS ADAMANT!

CMD. ABRAHAM TOWER
HEAD OF G.U.N.



"THEN AGAIN, I DON'T THINK OMEGA MINDS GOING SOLO."

FORWARD, INFERIOR ROBOTS AND FLESHY THINGS!

LET US THANK EGGMAN FOR A CHANCE TO DESTROY SO MANY OF HIS ROBOTS!

E-123 OMEGA
WALKING ARSENAL

"THANK THEM WITH FIRE!"

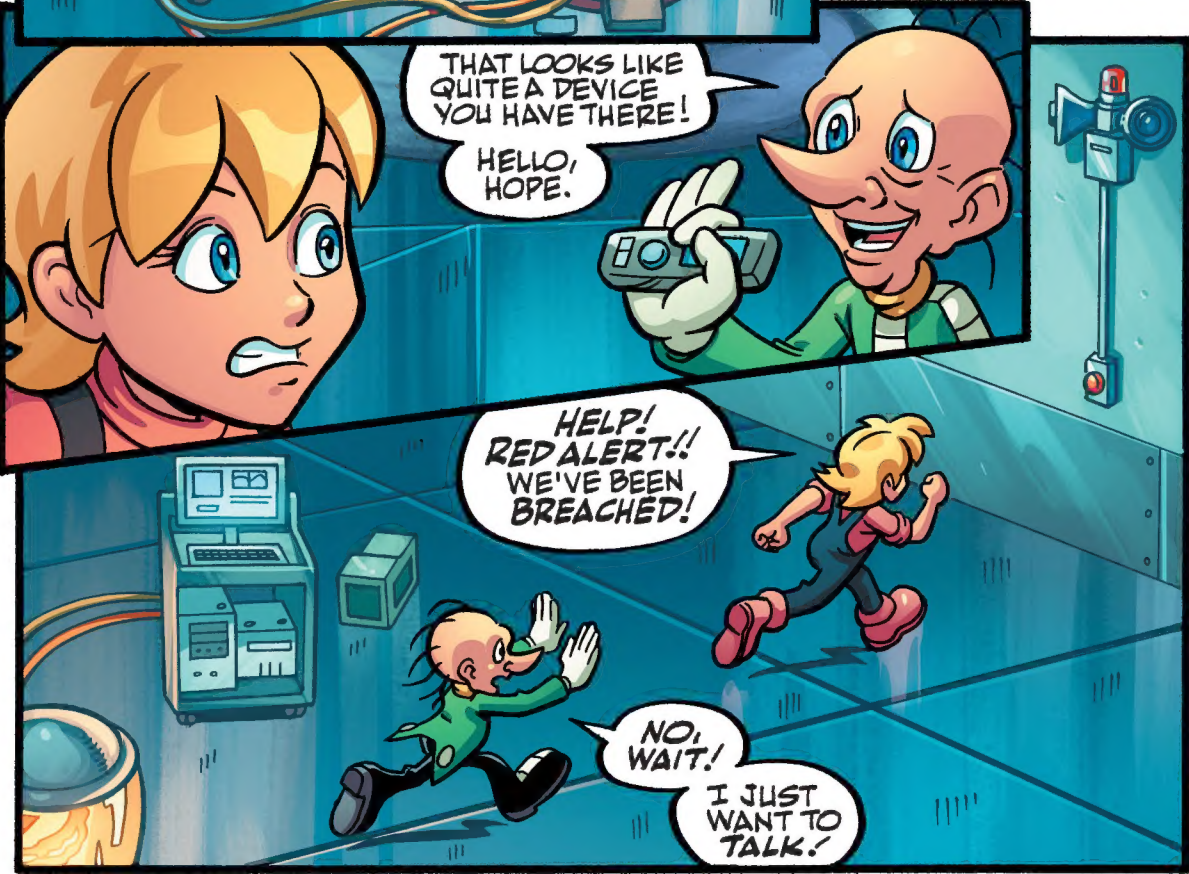
ALL RESERVE PILOTS TO THEIR POSTS!
REPEAT:
ALL RESERVE PILOTS TO THEIR POSTS!

C'MON...C'MON...
OMEGA'S GOING TO NEED EXTRA SUPPORT OUT THERE...

HOPE
PRODIGY
INVENTOR



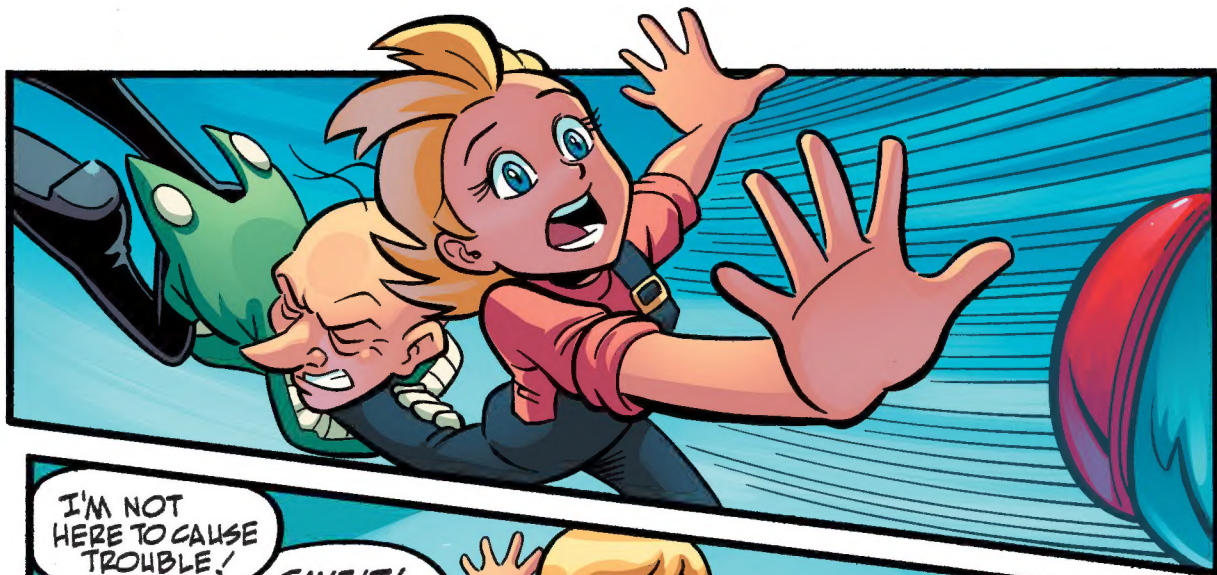
OKAY, SO THE MATH LOOKS GOOD... BUT WILL THE DEFLECTIVE MATRIX WORK?



THAT LOOKS LIKE QUITE A DEVICE YOU HAVE THERE!
HELLO, HOPE.

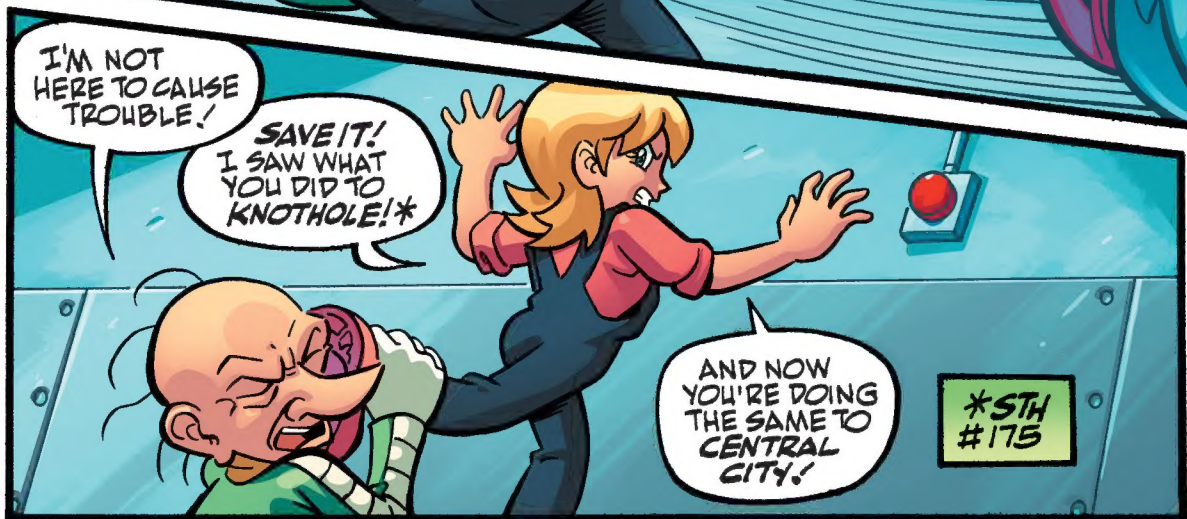
HELP!
RED ALERT!!
WE'VE BEEN BREACHED!

NO, WAIT!
I JUST WANT TO TALK!



I'M NOT
HERE TO CAUSE
TROUBLE!

SAVE IT!
I SAW WHAT
YOU DID TO
KNOTHOLE!*



AND NOW
YOU'RE DOING
THE SAME TO
CENTRAL
CITY!

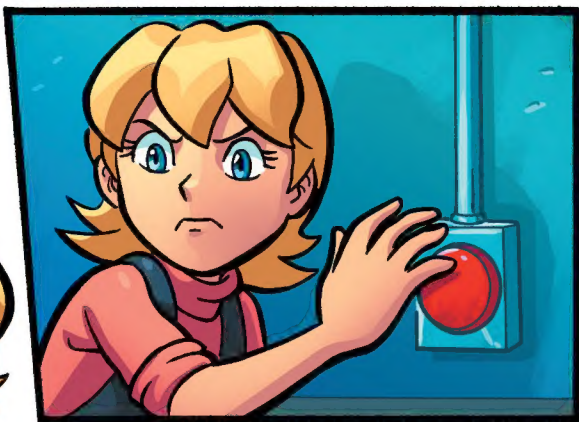
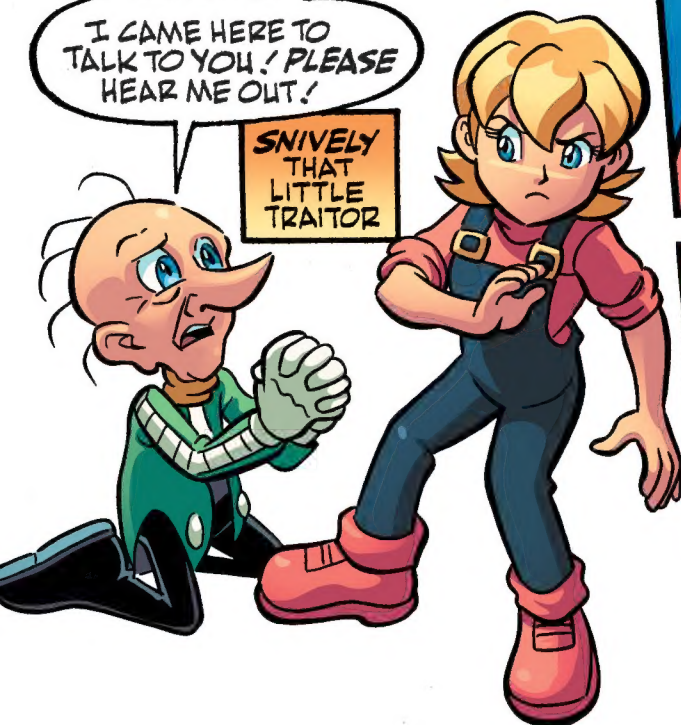
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#175

I CONVINCED YOU
TO LEAVE KNOTHOLE
BEFORE THE INVASION,
REMEMBER?

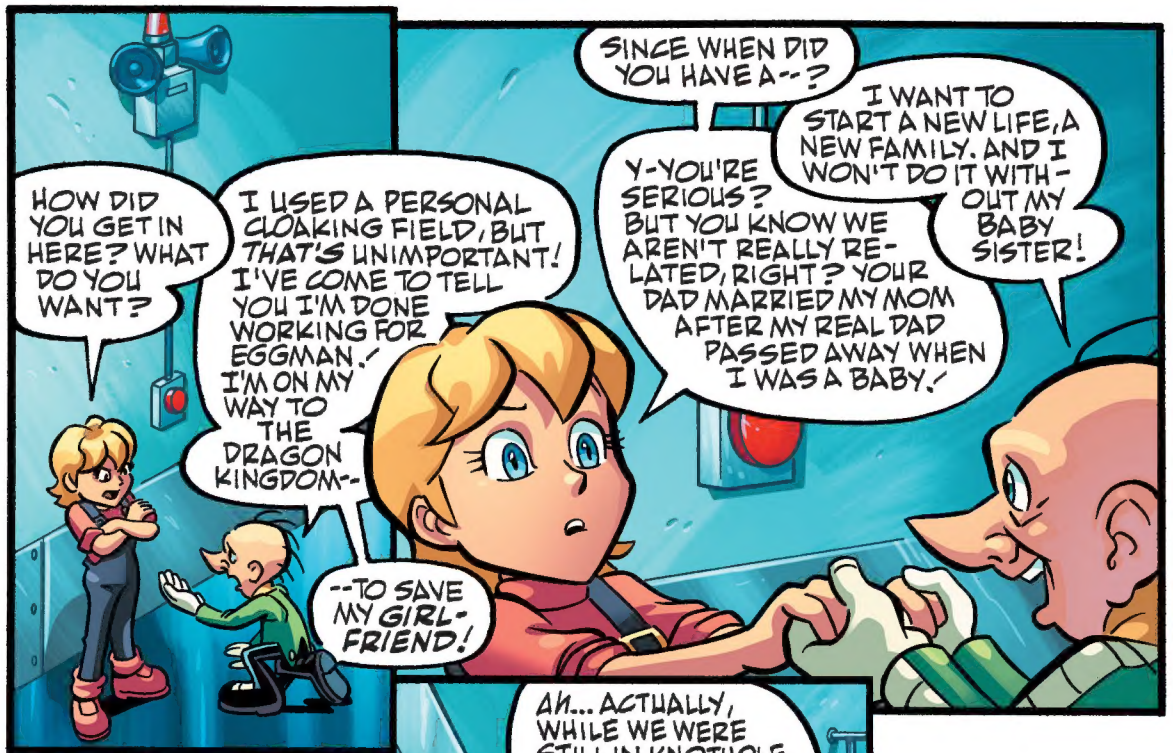
AND I'M NOT INVOLVED
IN WHAT'S GOING ON
OUTSIDE!

I CAME HERE TO
TALK TO YOU! PLEASE
HEAR ME OUT!

SNIVELY
THAT
LITTLE
TRAITOR



FINE.



HOW DID YOU GET IN HERE? WHAT DO YOU WANT?

I USED A PERSONAL CLOAKING FIELD, BUT THAT'S UNIMPORTANT! I'VE COME TO TELL YOU I'M DONE WORKING FOR EGGMAN. I'M ON MY WAY TO THE DRAGON KINGDOM--

--TO SAVE MY GIRL-FRIEND!

SINCE WHEN DID YOU HAVE A--?

Y-YOU'RE SERIOUS? BUT YOU KNOW WE AREN'T REALLY RELATED, RIGHT? YOUR DAD MARRIED MY MOM AFTER MY REAL DAD PASSED AWAY WHEN I WAS A BABY.

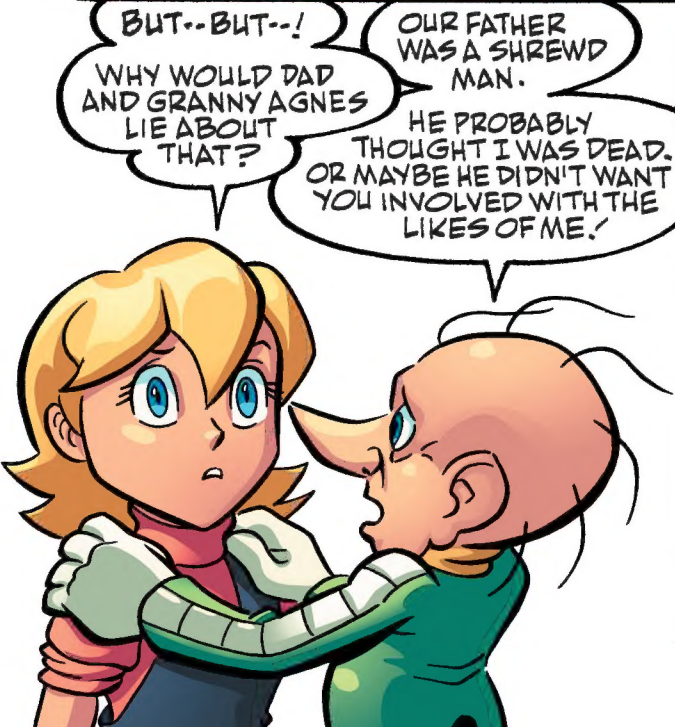
I WANT TO START A NEW LIFE, A NEW FAMILY. AND I WON'T DO IT WITHOUT MY BABY SISTER!



AH... ACTUALLY, WHILE WE WERE STILL IN KNOTHOLE, I TOOK THE LIBERTY OF DOING A DNA TEST...

WHAT?!!

JUST WITH ONE HAIR!
AND I FOUND--
--CONCLUSIVELY--
--THAT WE HAD THE SAME FATHER!

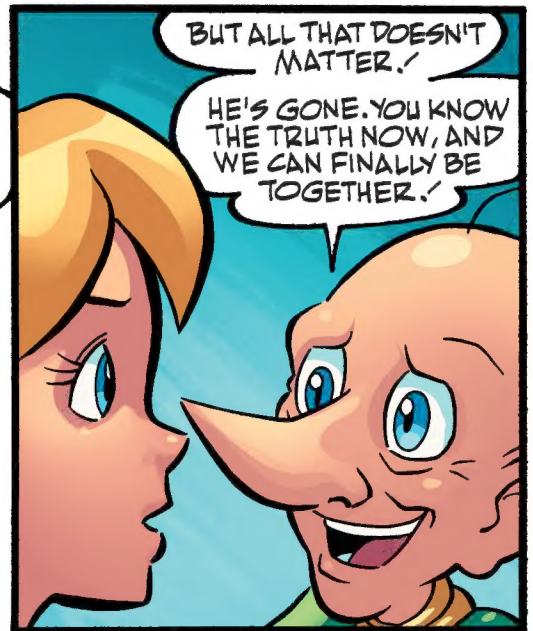


BUT--BUT--!

WHY WOULD DAD AND GRANNY AGNES LIE ABOUT THAT?

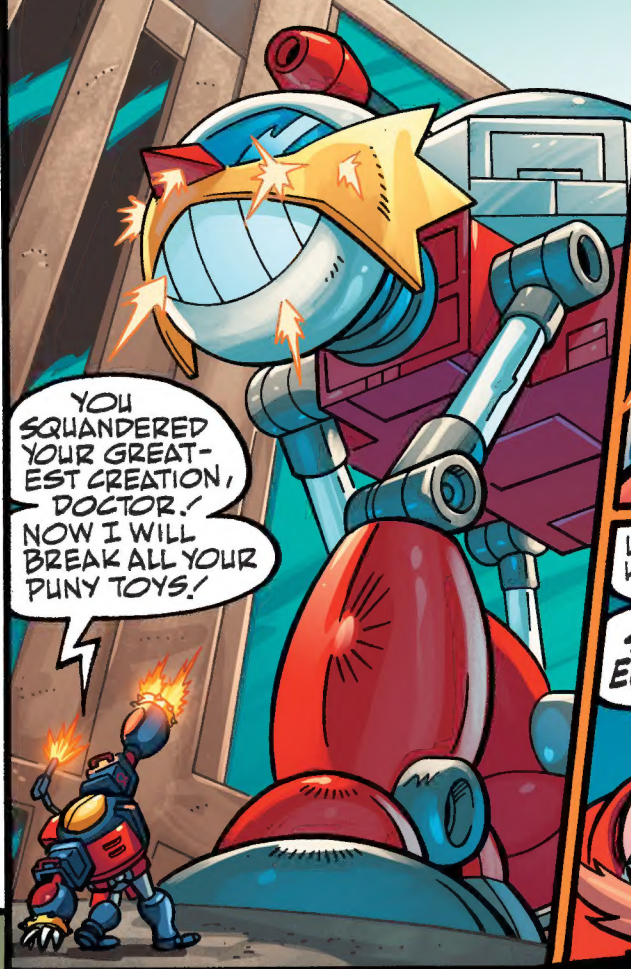
OUR FATHER WAS A SHREWD MAN.

HE PROBABLY THOUGHT I WAS DEAD. OR MAYBE HE DIDN'T WANT YOU INVOLVED WITH THE LIKES OF ME!



BUT ALL THAT DOESN'T MATTER!

HE'S GONE. YOU KNOW THE TRUTH NOW, AND WE CAN FINALLY BE TOGETHER!




YOU SQUANDERED YOUR GREAT-EST CREATION, DOCTOR! NOW I WILL BREAK ALL YOUR PUNY TOYS!



TAKING DAMAGE. REROUTING SHIELD POWER.

SO THIS IS WHERE YOU RAN OFF TO?!

I MADE YOU, I CAN UNMAKE YOU!!



LET'S SHOW HIM JUST WHAT I MEAN! SEND OUT THE EGG PALADINS!

YES, SIR.



E.P.005 SPIKE

E.P.003 HONCH

E.P.001 DUTCH

E.P.002 VINCENT

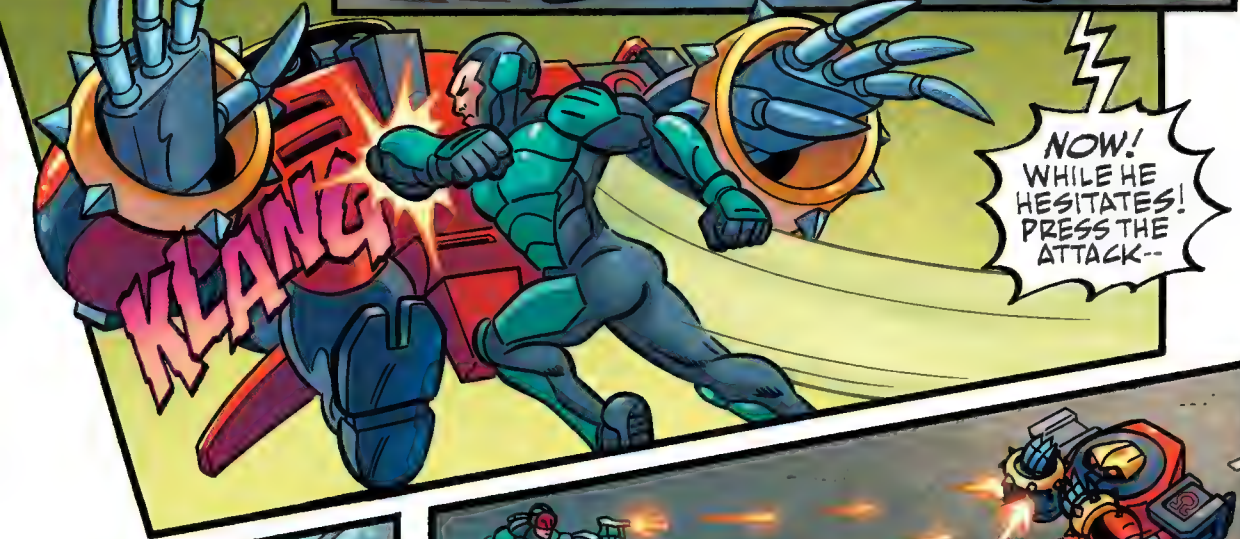
E.P.004 RICO



CAREFUL, YOU TREASONOUS TRASHCAN!

THESE ARE LEGIONIZED G.U.N. SOLDIERS! YOU WOULDN'T WANT TO SHOOT YOUR ARMY BUDDIES NOW, WOULD YOU?!

I--

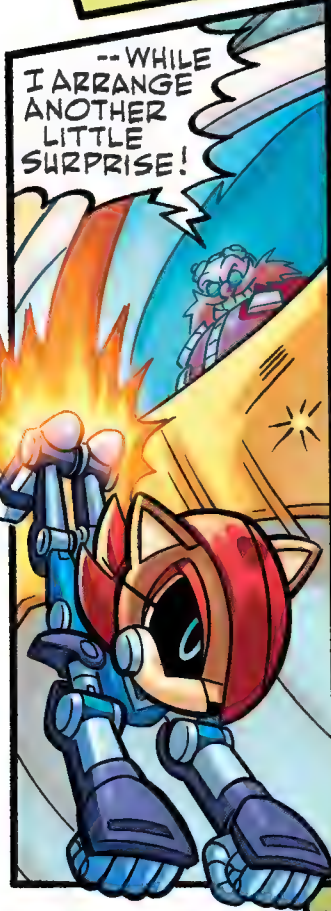


KLANG!

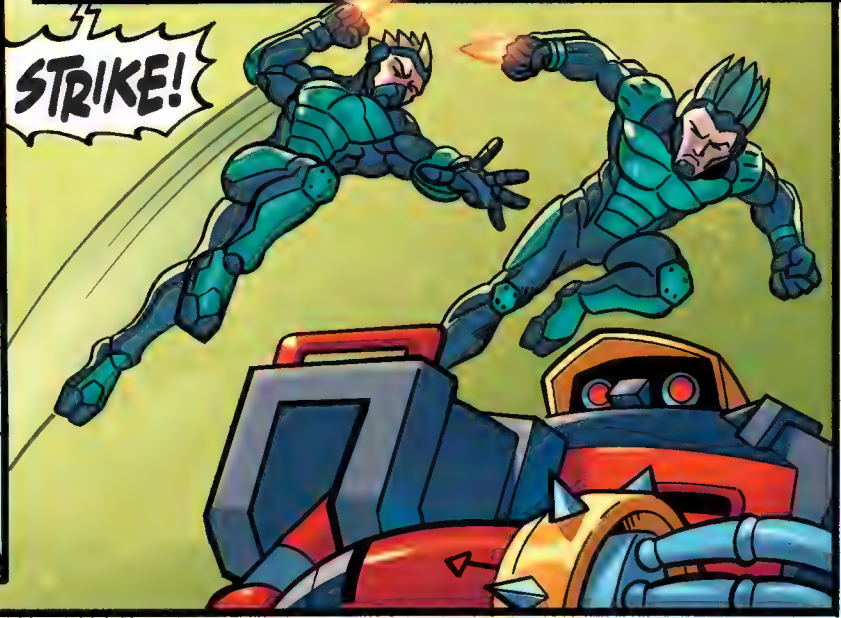
NOW! WHILE HE HESITATES! PRESS THE ATTACK--



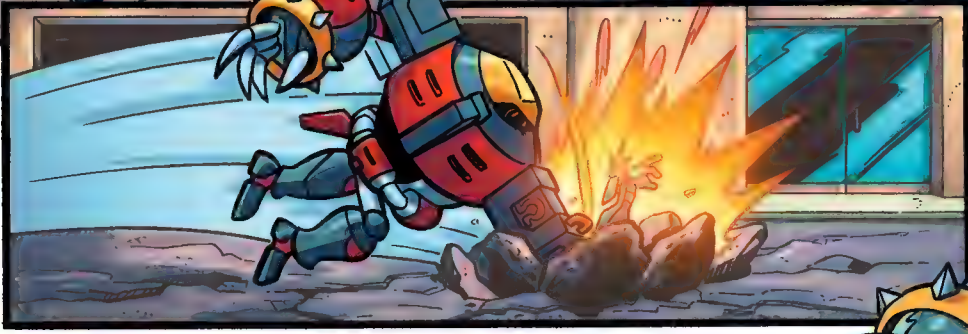
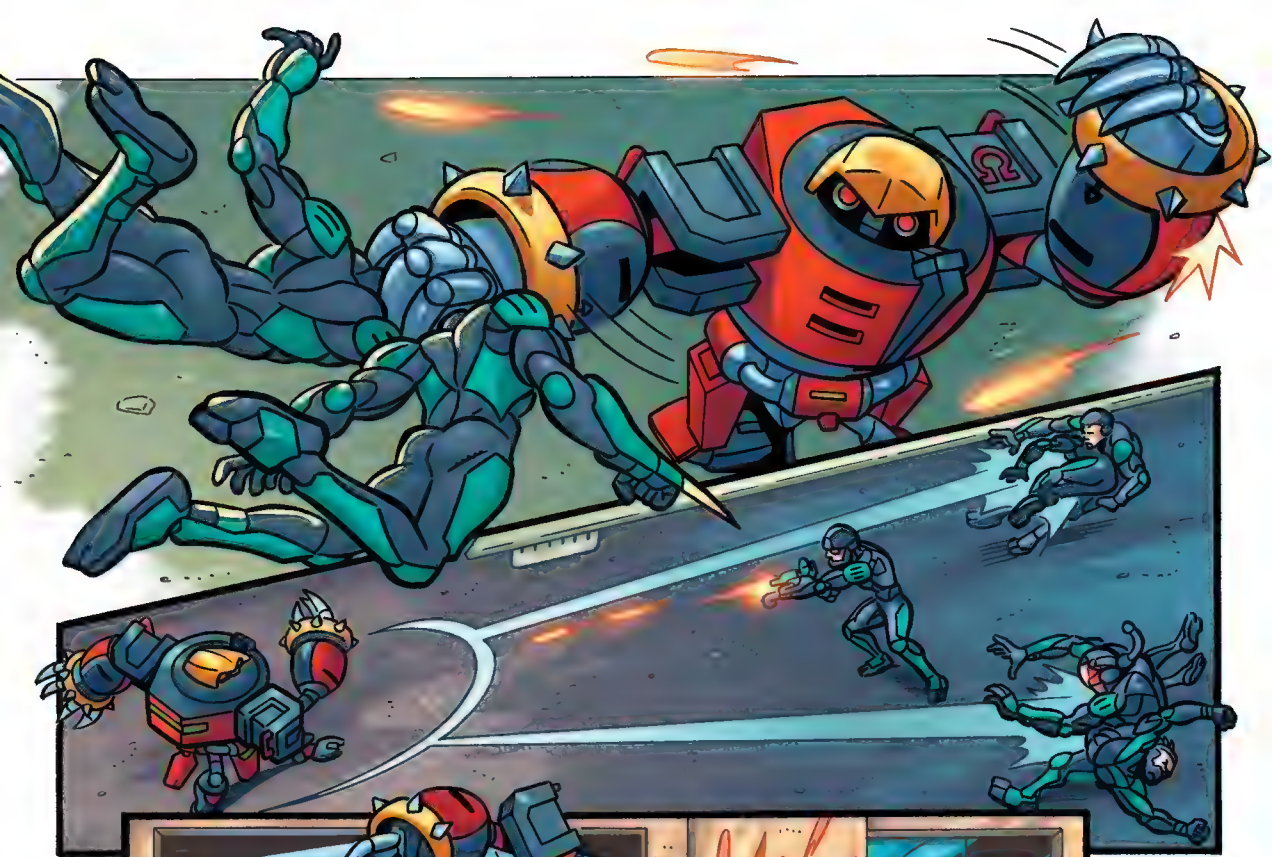
THAT'S IT! KEEP HIM PINNED DOWN! E.P. 002 AND 005-- MOVE INTO POSITION!



-- WHILE I ARRANGE ANOTHER LITTLE SURPRISE!



STRIKE!



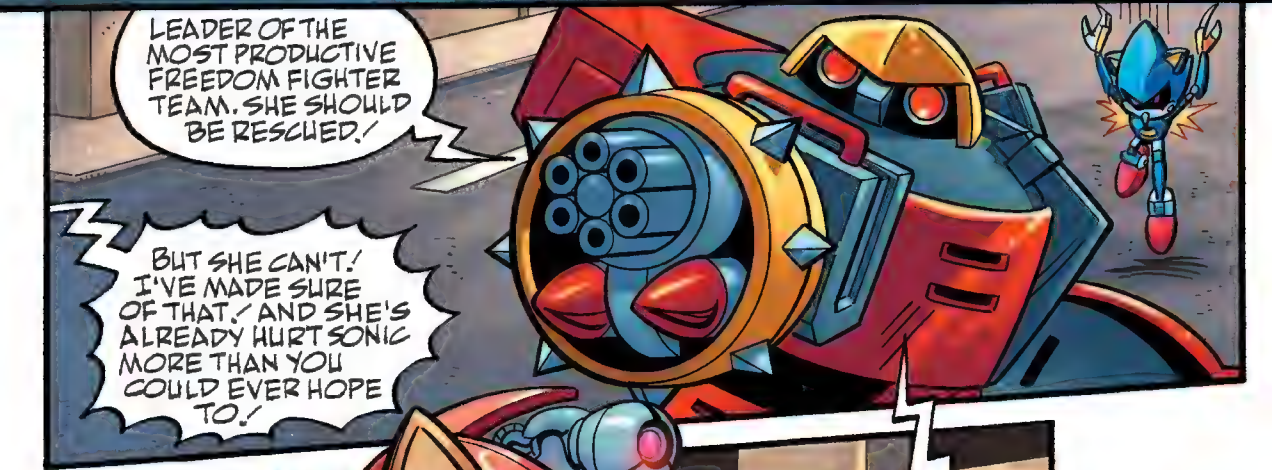
OH, FOR THE LOVE OF...!
NOW!
HIT HIM!





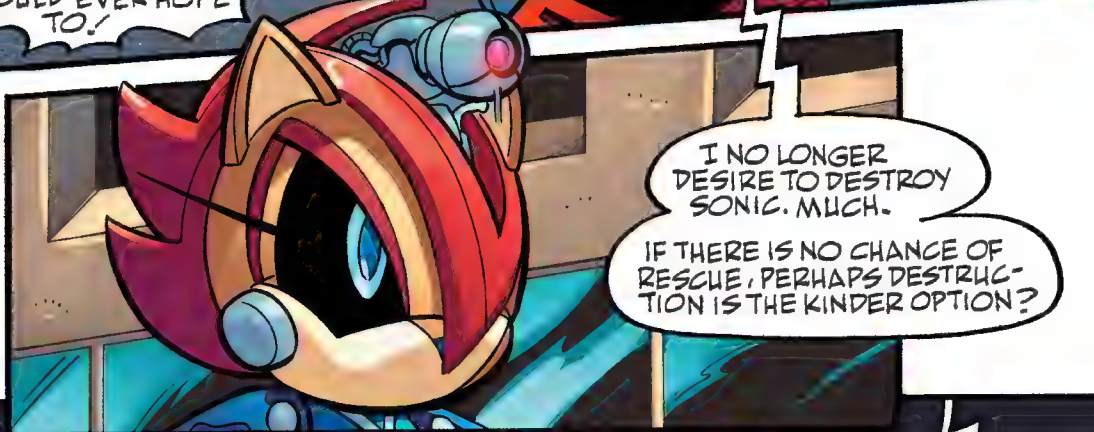
ANALYZING
NEW TARGET...
PRINCESS
SALLY?!

HAHAHA!!
THE ONE AND ONLY!
DO YOU SEE NOW
WHAT HAPPENS TO
THOSE WHO OPPOSE
ME?!



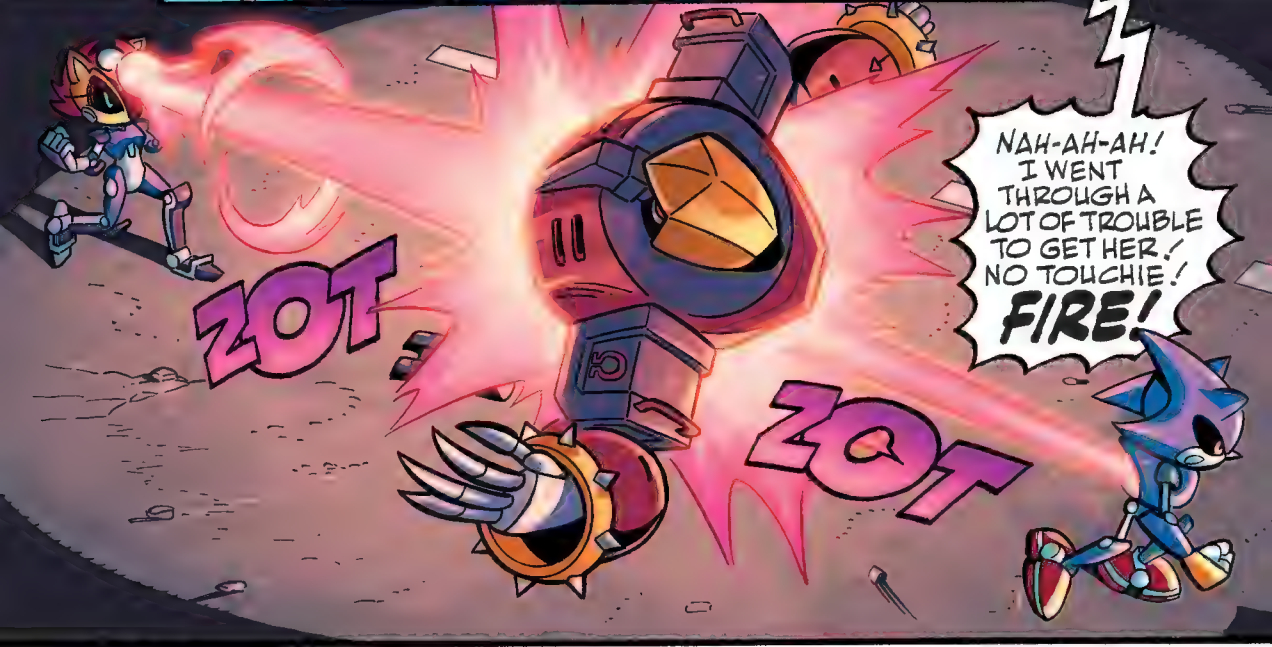
LEADER OF THE
MOST PRODUCTIVE
FREEDOM FIGHTER
TEAM. SHE SHOULD
BE RESCUED!

BUT SHE CAN'T!
I'VE MADE SURE
OF THAT, AND SHE'S
ALREADY HURT SONIC
MORE THAN YOU
COULD EVER HOPE
TO!



I NO LONGER
DESIRE TO DESTROY
SONIC. MUCH.

IF THERE IS NO CHANCE OF
RESCUE, PERHAPS DESTRUC-
TION IS THE KINDER OPTION?



ZOT

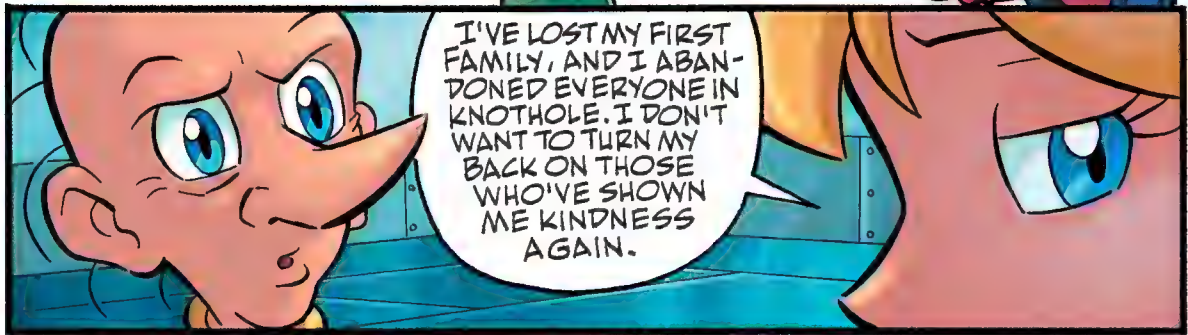
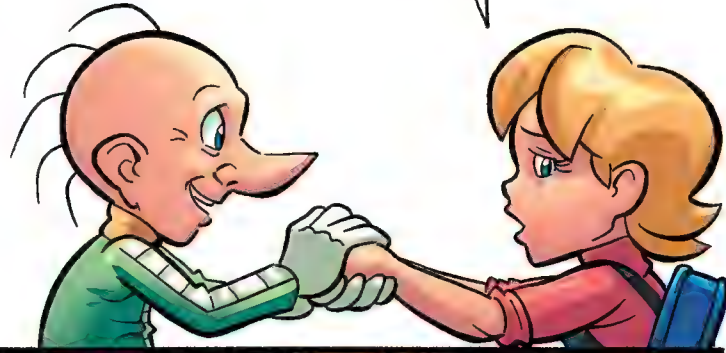
ZOT

NAH-AH-AH!
I WENT
THROUGH A
LOT OF TROUBLE
TO GET HER!
NO TOUCHIE!
FIRE!



THE NEXT STEP IS FOR YOU TO COME WITH ME TO THE DRAGON KINGDOM. WE'LL RESCUE REGINA AND START OVER!

I DON'T KNOW... THE COMMANDER HAS BEEN VERY KIND TO ME...



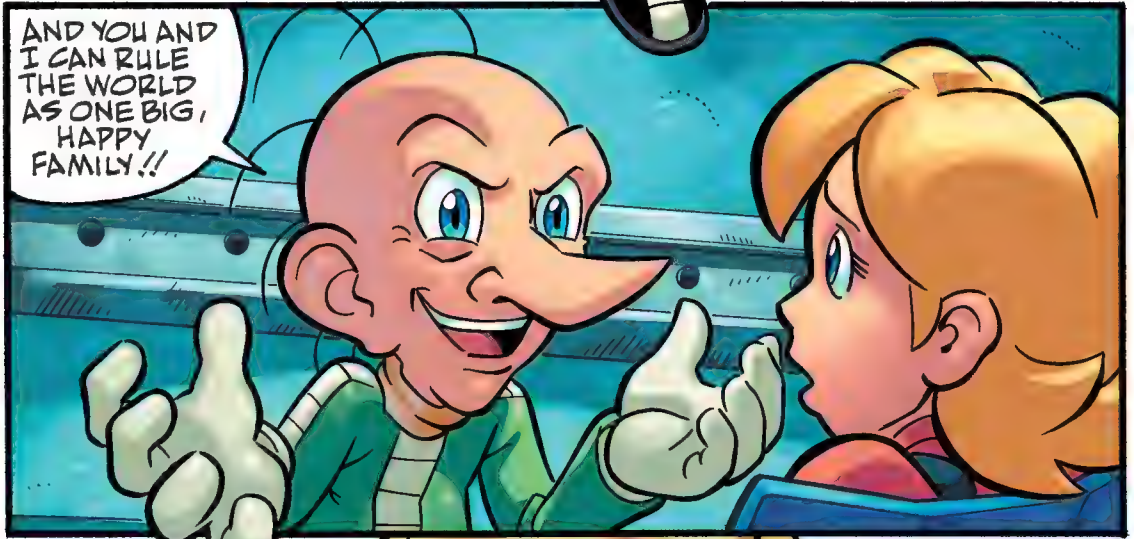


BY THEN, EGGMAN WILL HAVE RESTORED ORDER TO HIS EMPIRE, BUT HE'LL BE WEAKENED. WE'LL BE UNITED, AND STRONGER.!

WAIT...



WE'LL TOPPLE HIM FROM HIS THRONE ONCE AND FOR ALL! FIRST WE'LL TAKE THE EGGMAN EMPIRE, AND THEN ALL OF MOBIUS.!



AND YOU AND I CAN RULE THE WORLD AS ONE BIG, HAPPY FAMILY.!!



WHAT DO YOU SAY?
I'M SURE REGINA
WILL LET YOU PICK
WHICHEVER
CONTINENT YOU
WANT AS YOUR
OWN!

SMACK



YOU HORRIBLE,
WRETCHED LITTLE
MAN! YOU HAD
ME! AFTER ALL
THE EVIL YOU'VE
DONE, YOU HAD ME
BELIEVING THERE
WAS A SHRED
OF DECENTY IN
YOU--AGAIN!!



BUT THERE ISN'T! YOU MISERABLE,
HATEFUL, EVIL MAN! YOU'RE NOT
MY BROTHER IN ANY SHAPE OR
FORM! I'M STAYING HERE! AND
I'M HELPING THE COMMANDER
STOP YOU AND EGGMAN IN ANY
WAY I CAN!!



AND WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU
CAN DO, HUH?! WHAT CAN A
SECOND-RATE, UNGRATEFUL
BRAT LIKE YOU POSSIBLY
BUILD TO COUNTER A
GENIUS LIKE ME?!!

HOW ABOUT THIS?!

FLAME SHIELD ENGAGE!!



GET OUT OF MY WORKSHOP.

GET OUT OF MY COUNTRY.

GET OUT OF MY LIFE!

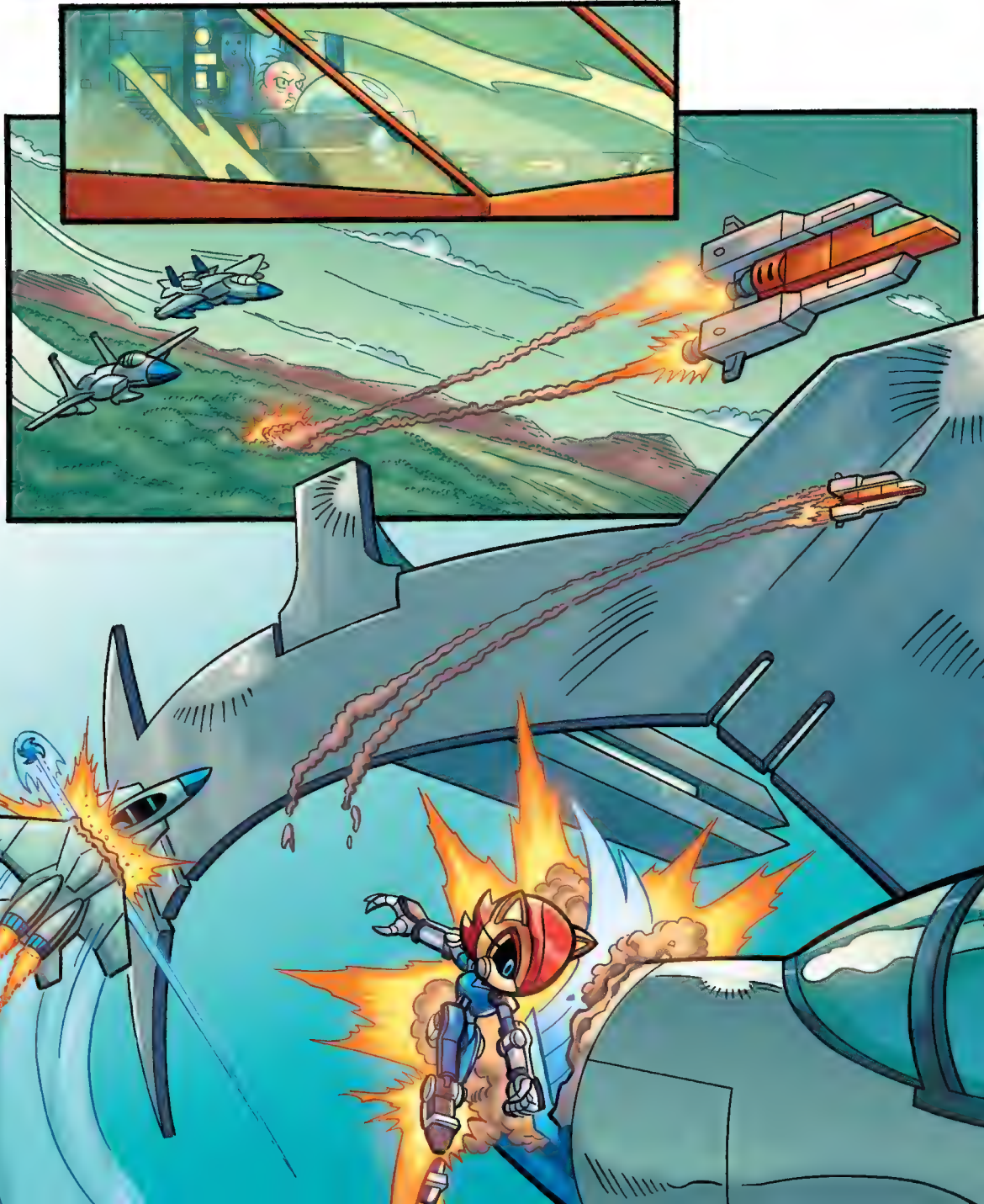
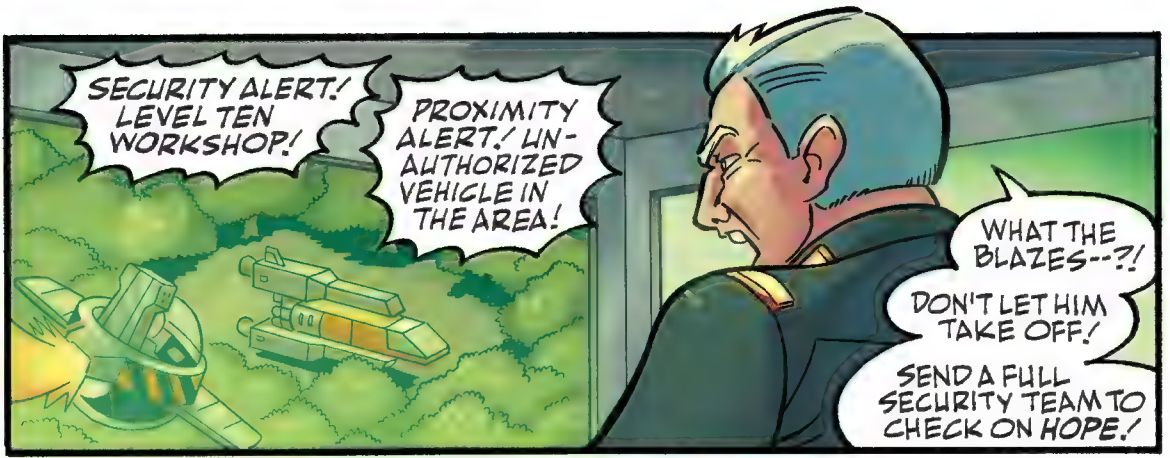
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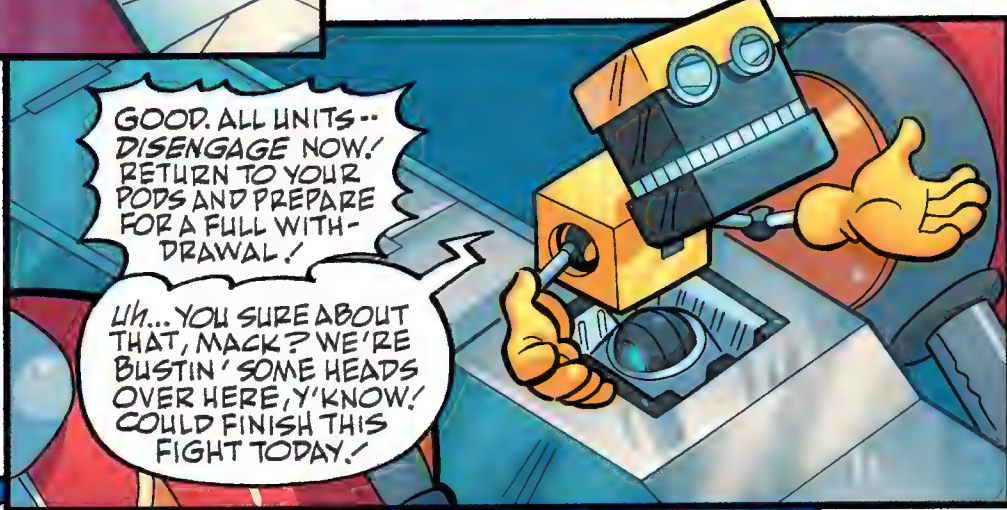


BLAST IT!
THERE HE
GOES!



ORBOT! IS THE
TRACKER ON THE
EGG JET STILL
WORKING?!

LIKE A CHARM,
BOSS! WE'LL BE
ABLE TO FOLLOW
HIM ONCE WE'RE
BACK TO BASE!



GOOD. ALL UNITS --
DISENGAGE NOW!
RETURN TO YOUR
PODS AND PREPARE
FOR A FULL WITH-
DRAWAL!

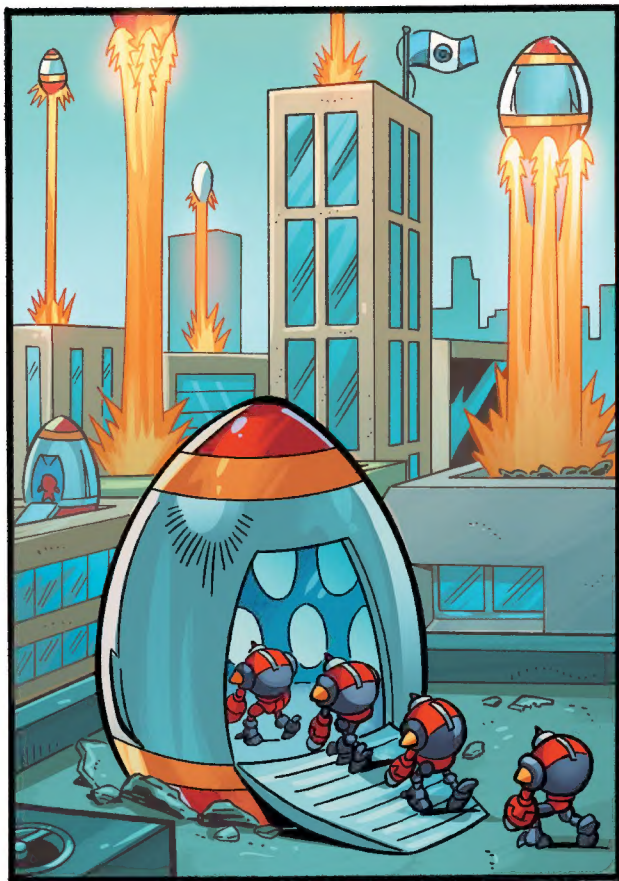
UH... YOU SURE ABOUT
THAT, MACK? WE'RE
BUSTIN' SOME HEADS
OVER HERE, Y'KNOW!
COULD FINISH THIS
FIGHT TODAY!



I COULD ROLL OVER THE
UNITED FEDERATION AT
ANY TIME. THIS WILL
JUST SERVE AS A RE-
MINDER TO THEM ABOUT
WHO'S IN CONTROL--AND
IF THEY MANAGE TO
REBUILD STRONGER...



...WELL, THAT'S ALL
PART OF THE GAME,
ISN'T IT?





WE... WE DID IT, SIR! WE WON!

NO...



... WE WERE SPARED DEFEAT. KEEP THE CIVILIANS IN THE BUNKERS AND KEEP ON HIGH ALERT.

YES, SIR!

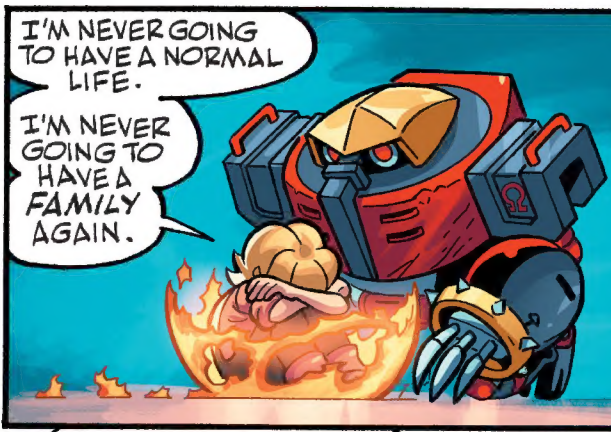
AND START A DAMAGE ASSESSMENT.



"I NEED TO KNOW HOW BADLY WE WERE HURT."

THE AREA IS SECURE.

HOPE? ARE YOU... DAMAGED?



I'M NEVER GOING TO HAVE A NORMAL LIFE.

I'M NEVER GOING TO HAVE A FAMILY AGAIN.

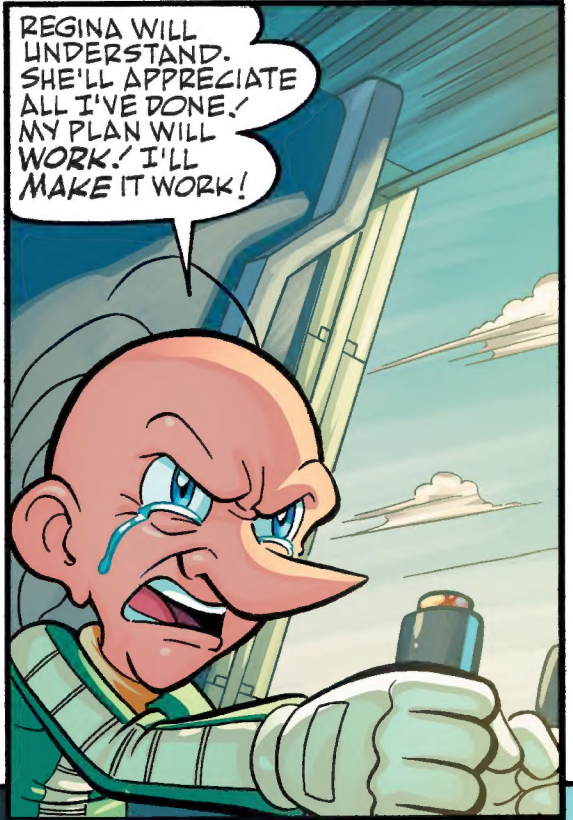
U'm... THERE-THERE?

PLEASE DO NOT LEAK ANYMORE?

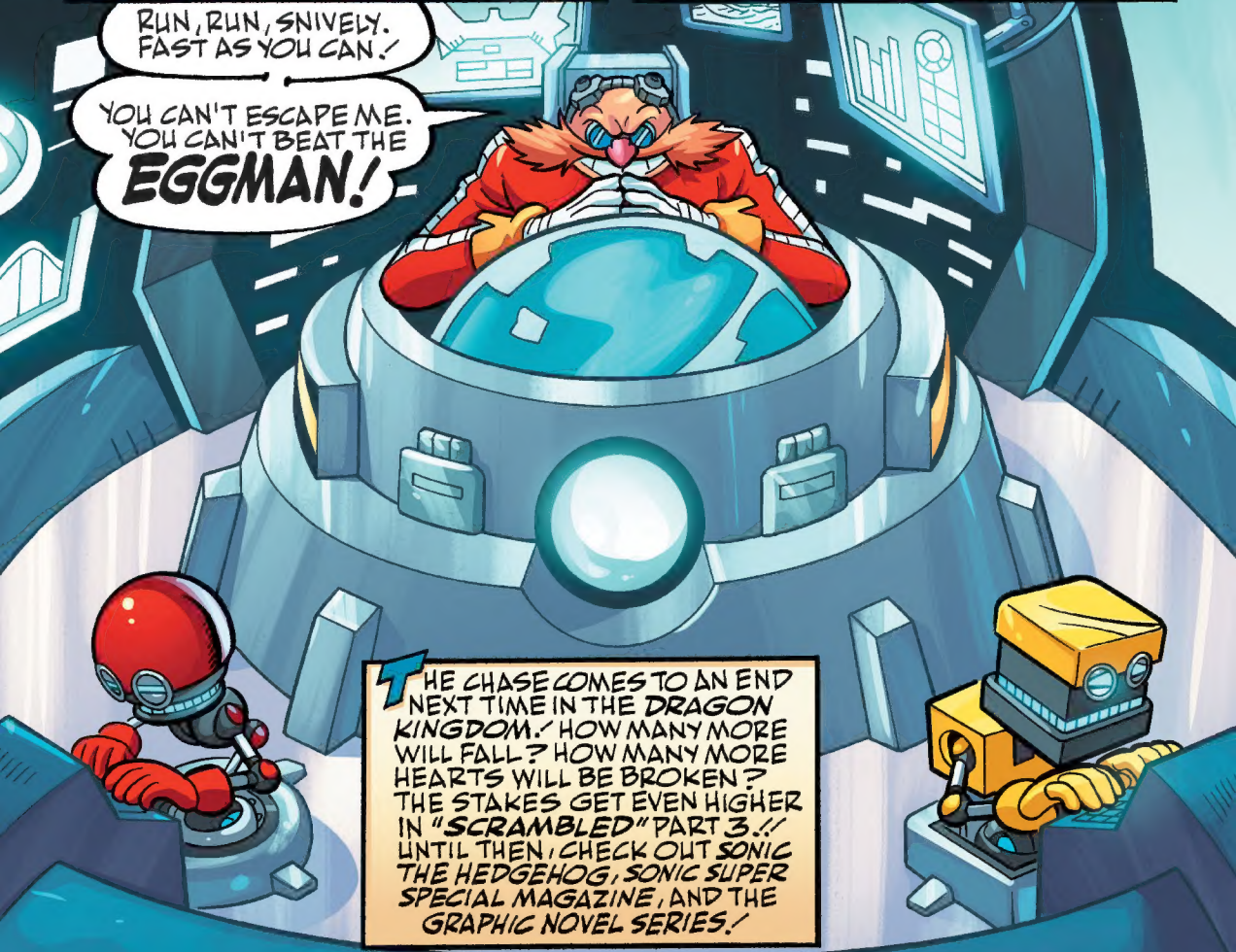




I AM SORRY.
I WAS NOT
BUILT TO
COMFORT.



REGINA WILL
UNDERSTAND.
SHE'LL APPRECIATE
ALL I'VE DONE!
MY PLAN WILL
WORK! I'LL
MAKE IT WORK!



RUN, RUN, SNIVELY.
FAST AS YOU CAN!

YOU CAN'T ESCAPE ME.
YOU CAN'T BEAT THE
EGGMAN!

THE CHASE COMES TO AN END
NEXT TIME IN THE DRAGON
KINGDOM. HOW MANY MORE
WILL FALL? HOW MANY MORE
HEARTS WILL BE BROKEN?
THE STAKES GET EVEN HIGHER
IN "SCRAMBLED" PART 3.!!
UNTIL THEN, CHECK OUT SONIC
THE HEDGEHOG, SONIC SUPER
SPECIAL MAGAZINE, AND THE
GRAPHIC NOVEL SERIES!

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**DANGER IN THE
DRAGON
KINGDOM!**

SNIVELY'S QUEST REACHES
ALL NEW HEIGHTS IN...

SCRAMBLED
PART 3 (of 4)

ON SALE THE WEEK OF 4/24/12!

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG: 235



**THE ROAD TO
250 BEGINS!**

SILVER RETURNS AND
CHANGES ERUPT AS OUR HE-
ROES GATHER TOGETHER TO...

"REMEMBER THE FALLEN"

ON SALE THE WEEK OF 04/10/12

Dear 'My Sonic
Universe,'

My name is Elizabeth and I'm 12. I just started reading the comics, and they're pretty good. I have a few questions, though.

1) Are there any issues about Cream the Rabbit? She is so cute, is there an arc about her? Or maybe the story about how she met Cheese, perhaps?

Cream's introduction to the Sonic comic universe can be found in Sonic the Hedgehog #218, however she ALSO co-starred in the super-awesome SU story arc "TREASURE TEAM TANGO" (or "TTT" for us cool kids, amirite?) so you can check her out there as well!

2) Is Archie Comics still making Sonic comics?

You're reading one as we speak!

3) I don't like Sally. Before she became a robot, why would she be with Sonic instead of Amy?

Sonic and Sally just had one of those romances that stood the test of time. Except that one time Sonic got slapped, that was pretty brutal. Or that one time she dated

Monkey Khan... Come to think of it, I have no idea! That's a question best answered by Sonic. Oh, Sonic?

Hey Sonic-Grams-Guy, what's up?

We got a letter here asking why you chose Sally over Amy? Care to explain yourself?

Well, Sally was my best friend since childhood, my teammate in the heat of battle, and a PRINCESS to boot! Who wouldn't like a girl like that?

4) Can I be Sonic's 9th biggest fan?

No problemo! 9th biggest fan it is!

Hey, only I can bestow fan-ranking! Who do you think you are?

Uh, dude. Name's in the title.

...so it is.

Sonic's
9th biggest fan and
Chao-lover,
Liz

sent to sonic@
archiecomics.com

Thanks for writing in, Liz! You're way past cool!

Dear 'My Sonic
Universe,'

Greetings! Extremely long time reader (From Issue #6 of STH), first time writing in! I

just wanted to say that I've really been enjoying "Sonic Universe." Each arc has been quite enjoyable and it's been great seeing other characters from the Sonic universe getting page time, as it were. Never would have I imagined that Dr. Eggman would get his own arc.

Whoa! Since STH #6?! That's AWESOME! As for ol' 'buttnik getting his own story arc, SOMEONE didn't ask for MY input on that one...

Oh come on, it's a cool story!

Uh huh.

Is there a Moebius version of Shadow? If so, hopefully he'll appear soon!

I sure hope not! That's all I need right now!

hmm...Moebius Shadow, eh?

Don't you even think about it!

Eternal Fan of The
Master of Faster,
Mark V.

sent to sonic@
archiecomics.com

Thanks, Mark! See you next month!

Hey, that's MY line!

You snooze you lose! Haha!!

Why I oughtta--

IT'S YOUR SONIC UNIVERSE!

We want your input! Write & tell us what you're likin', lovin', or what's leaving you in the dust! Remember, include "My Sonic Universe" in the subject line on your letter or e-mail! It's your Sonic Universe, after all, so drop us a line!